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# THE OYEN NEWS

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## Attention!

**MON! BUT IT'S COLD.**

Not if you have a

## GOOD CHEER HEATER

We have a full line of  
Heaters and Ranges.  
Come in and let us  
show you.

Get your Xmas Goods Early.

**Acheson Hardware**  
Opposite the Bank of Toronto

## The Oyen Hardware Company Ltd.

Auto-lite Gasoline Lamp 21420 and 21120  
See our latest style Quicklight Alcotlight  
Coal Oil Lamps, Lanterns, Flash Lights, Batteries  
and Lamp Supplies  
Lighter Day High Oven Ranges  
and Columbia Ranges  
Coles Hot Blast, Alberta and Derby Oak Coal Heaters  
Stoves Pipes, Elbows, Dampers, etc.  
Anvils, Blowers, Vices, Tongs, Blacksmith Coal  
and Pile Supplies  
Horse Blankets Sewing Pads Halters, etc.  
Aladdin Lamp Supplies now on hand  
Neverslip Horse Shoes, Neverslip Calks, Horse nails,  
just received

**Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.**  
John Patterson, Managing Director.

## JOB PRINTING

We solicit a share of your  
Patronage

Give us a trial order.

Prices Reasonable

**OYEN NEWS JOB DEPT.**

## Are You Interested in Tractors?

There are now several of the famous 10-20  
Titan Kerosene Tractors working in the Oyen  
District. The only way to judge a Tractor is  
to see it working.

Any time you have an hour or two to spare  
when in town, call at my office and it will be  
a pleasure to take you out to see these machines  
in actual operation.

## C. A. GILDERS,

Agent for the Titan 10-20, 15-20, and 30-60  
Kerosene Tractors, C C Snowdon's Oils.

Agent Oyen, Alberta

## Local Items

Holland Canada Mortgage Co  
Money to lend on improved  
farms at a rate of eight per cent  
F. McLean, barrister, is agent  
for the Oyen district.

Are you particular about  
your dental work? Go where  
you know you can get the best.  
See Dr Taylor—Alaska

A Red Cross sewing meeting  
was held at the home of Mrs.  
C. S. Wright on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister have  
returned from Norway.

Auctioneer Dial conducted a  
sale on Wednesday last for Joe  
Longway.

Private Chester Tupper, who  
was wounded last month, has  
written to his parents here,  
from France, and says that he  
does not know if his wounds  
will warrant him going to Eng-  
land. He also states that had it  
not been for the helmet the  
injury would have been fatal.

The Saskatchewan police has  
turned over the Howard J King  
theft case to the police of this  
province, who are now on the  
lookout for the accused, who is  
thought to be somewhere in the  
states.

The carpenters will soon com-  
plete the addition to the Oyen  
station.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hill passed  
through Oyen on Saturday last,  
enroute from Delta to Assiniboia  
Valley.

Henry Herbrand, who has been  
employed by Charles Wilson,  
left the first of the week for  
Seak City, Wisconsin, where  
he will spend a month with his  
mother before he returns to  
Calgary for military duty.

J. L. Acheson, John Laird,  
H. McAfee and Arthur Owens  
were in from Alsask on Thurs-  
day evening last to hear the  
Hon. A. L. Sifton speak.

Several from Oyen attended  
the political meeting at Sibbald  
on Friday last despite the in-  
clement weather.

Alsask friends have received  
letters from Charles L. Duns-  
ford, whom he advises that he  
is in good health. He does not  
look forward to spending a  
winter in France, and he graphically  
describes his first ex-  
perience in "No Man's Land"  
in stating that he will never feel  
at home there.

Sibbald was well represented  
at the Sifton speech last week  
as there were several car loads  
of people up from that town.

Art Munson returned from  
Youngstown on Saturday last  
where he has been assisting in  
Hart Department store.

John Collins left for Cornaton  
last Saturday morning,  
where he has been transferred to  
that branch of the Bank of  
Toronto.

Snow fell to the depth of four  
inches on Friday evening and  
Saturday last. The pioneers  
think that this, the second snow  
fall this autumn, is heavy to stay.  
Many persons from here attend-  
ed the Women's Auxiliary Bazaar  
and dance at Youngstown on  
last Wednesday.

## POSTPONED SALE

Owing to inclement weather  
last Saturday the sale of farm  
stock and implements belonging  
to W. E. Gilmore 10-20-5, was  
postponed till Saturday Dec 8th.

## Six Hundred Persons Hear Hon. A.L.Sifton

Conservatives and Liberals Unite  
In Support of Union Government

The Hon. A. L. Sifton, former  
premier of this province, ad-  
dressed about six hundred per-  
sons at the Oyen Opera house on  
Thursday evening last, as can-  
didate for the Medicine Hat rid-  
ing in the the Dominion elec-  
tion, and now holds the port-  
folio of minister of customs.

J. W. Robinson, chairman,  
gave a fifteen minute address  
and referred to the boys at the  
front, who were well repre-  
sented at the meeting as eight  
returned men were seated on the  
platform. He spoke of the union  
government, which was sworn  
in on October 12, as being com-  
posed of eight premiers and other  
influential men.

Major Eaton, of the Hand  
Hills district, was first intro-  
duced by the chairman. The  
Major voiced the sentiments of  
the soldiers at the front by  
praising the work of the Red  
Cross and Y. M. C. A. organiza-  
tions. He explained why he  
was backing the union govern-  
ment and also mentioned that  
he thought that no mistake  
would have been had Canada  
had conscription at the  
first of the war as the alter-  
nation to the south. During the  
first campaign that he occupied  
the Kaiser's stronghold a few  
war stories. General Sherman  
might have remarked that "war  
is hell" but Mr Eaton remarked  
that the present war is worse  
than hades, although he had  
never been there.

Miss L. Evans favored the  
audience with a solo at the close  
of Mr Eaton's address.

The chairman then introduced  
Hon A. L. Sifton, who held the  
of the audience for nearly an  
hour. He stated that Premier  
Borden had been in France and  
had seen the things just de-  
scribed by Major Eaton, and had  
come to the conclusion that it  
was impossible to raise the men  
and money necessary to carry  
on the war effectively without  
the union of both parties. The  
newspapers had made several  
guesses at the reason of delay  
in forming a union government,  
but all of them were wrong.

The union government had  
only been in power about a  
week when the millers profits  
on a barrel of flour was limited  
to twenty five cents. The  
same government has the cold  
storage plants under control  
and all profits will be pro-  
ceeded. Mr Sifton stated that  
only a short time ago, the west-  
ern farmer found that his  
wheat was not moving and had  
not been for the launching of  
the Victory Loan so that  
credit could be established for  
Great Britain here there would  
have been no market or pur-  
chaser for the wheat.

The nationalization of the  
railways was next referred to.  
The government had fixed a  
maximum price on the Cana-  
dian Northern system of ten mil-  
lions, which was twenty mil-  
lions less than the leader of the  
opposition had offered for the  
same road.

It was said that if a census  
were taken and a redistribution  
bill passed, the west would have  
fifty six members instead of  
thirty four, and in a few years  
would have one third the total  
representation of the dominion.

If you do any travelling this  
Christmas, see us about a new  
trunk, travelling bag or suit  
case. Our window, this week,  
shows some of the lines we  
handle and if you want any of  
these, better buy them now.

Its time now  
that you were think-  
ing of your Christ-  
mas Shopping.

We will be glad  
to have you look  
over our stock and  
offer suggestions to  
help you in making  
your selections.

**S. A. Miller & Co.**

## Conscription

If you are drafted for Active Service, and  
have a farm you wish to sell let us have a  
listing, or let us have your price and terms.  
We have buyers who are anxious to get  
located in Alberta.

**J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,**  
Business Broker & Notary Public,  
Main Street, Oyen, Alta.

## Men's Unlined Gloves And Gauntlets---Half-Price

Here's a snap for you men. Better buy all you  
will need for months to come as the price will be con-  
siderably higher for Spring.

Men's Unlined Gloves and Gauntlets made of best  
quality horsehide, buckskin, sheep skin, etc. The re-  
mainder of this Season's Stock that we do not want  
to carry over. While they last **Half-price**

## Men's Shoes at Bargain Prices

Don't overlook this bargain Men, if you need  
Shoes. They are made on popular lasts and of good  
leather. You'll be surprised at the low prices asked.

Every pair with a ticket  
on will be at a cut price  
and 5 to ten lines to  
choose from.

Dress Shoes in tan, and  
black in lace or button  
styles.

Work Shoes in high or  
low tops in tan and black,  
Solid leather soles. If you  
need Shoes, see Johnson.



**C. P. JOHNSON,**

MEN'S OUTFITTER,

OYEN









Established



1855

Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000  
Total Assets Over \$75,000,000

## THE BANK OF TORONTO

"Are You Doing Your Bit?"

Our men have shown that they have the courage to fight. Have you the courage to save?

Start a BANK OF TORONTO Savings Account, and add to it as you are able. It will not only provide you with the interest on your surplus funds but it will assist you to perform a national duty. Money may be withdrawn as required.

Oyen Branch

B. E. KELLY,

Manager.

## Oyen Harness and Shoe Store

Now is the season for

### Horse Blankets

Robes, Lined Mitts, Gloves  
and Pullovers, Overshoes  
and Rubbers

We have a good assortment

Harness, Shoe Repairs and special orders  
receive prompt attention.

Thos. Thompson,

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store

OYEN,

Alberta

## Oyen Meat Market



We can give you the best

Fresh Meat

Also the best Brands in

Smoked Meats

Fresh Fish every Thursday and

Friday

Meat Kept on Ice

Couper & Holloway

Proprietors

OYEN,

ALTA.

## The Delco-Light

Mr. FARMER—

Why not have your farm house and buildings installed with electric light. We have the agency for the Delco-Light and a demonstrating plant is in our work shop. Come in and we will explain it to you.

## RED SENTRY GARAGE

W. MARSHALL, Prop.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

### Maternity Home

Prices Reasonable

Mrs. E. J. STILLINGS,  
Prop.

Oyen, Alta.

John P. Kerr  
Veterinary Surgeon  
Graduate of Ontario  
Veterinary College

Main St. Oyen, Alta.

F. C. McClean  
Barrister, Solicitor,  
Notary Public

Agent for Holland-Canada Mortgage Co. and Netherlands Transatlantic Mortgage Company  
Oyen Alberta

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.

Barrister, Solicitor and  
Notary Public

Money to Loan  
Oyen, Alberta

Doctor Lackner

Dentist

Graduate of Toronto and Philadelphia Colleges

Dr. Lackner, dentist, will open his office here for the first twenty-four days of each month after September first.

W. M. ROBBE,

Licensed Auctioneer

Terms and date can be had on application by calling at the Oyen News Office or writing to Merryland.

Merryland, Alta.

W. OSTRANDER,

Paper Hanger and Painter

Terms Reasonable.

Oyen, Alta.

Edward Shaw

Revised

Auctioneer and Valuer  
Licenses for Alberta and Saskatchewan  
Benton, Alberta.

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held First and third Sunday in each month at 10.30 a.m.

Rev. W. F. Bowlen.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday

Preaching Service 7.30 p.m.  
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.  
Prayers 11 a.m.  
Benton School 3.30 p.m.

Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

## The Birth of a Nation

The new theatre art invented by David V. Griffith in producing "The Birth of a Nation" coming to the Oyen Opera House Dec. 7 and 8th has enabled him to surpass by far any stage spectacle. "Ben Hur" and "The Blue Bird" were supposed to be the high-water mark of such productions. They sink into significance beside this epic of American history with its 5,000 scenes, 18,000 characters, 3,000 riders and 200,000 details, the result of eight months of tireless labor and the expenditure of half a million dollars. The war plays of the stage such as "Shenandoah," "held by the enemy" and "barbers frichtie" seem tame after seeing the splendors of "The Birth of a Nation." In the Griffith spectacle the scenes of sheer beauty and strength to home-land grandeur. The night riding of the Ku Klux Klan looks like a company of avenging spectres sweeping along the moon lit roads. There is a pictorial punch in every scene.

This realistic picture of history in the making is of untold value to both old and young, besides the historical worth of this great spectacle the constant emotional thrills of the romantic satyr thrills the hearts of all.

## \$81,000 Subscribed To Victory Loan

Too much praise cannot be given to the people of Oyen and district for the splendid way in which they have responded to the call of Canada for subscription to the Victory Loan which amounted to over \$81,000. Oyen district was allotted to raise \$60,000 and has over-subscribed by \$21,000. The canvassers have worked well and there was hardly a person that was asked who refused to subscribe. The above contribution in the spirit of the poor crops this year speaks volumes for the patriotic spirit, in our district, great credit is due to the captain W. C. Hoskins who has worked strenuously during the campaign in order to make it such a success, and also the canvassers who have devoted their time to collect.

W. Garbutt of Seal left yesterday for Mitchell, Ont. where he will visit relatives.

J. Pennie and family of Seal district left on Thursday for points in the States.

Alfred Jorgeson, Seal left this week for St. Paul, where he will spend the winter months. The fourth annual Christmas Concert of Cuppon school will be given on the evening of Friday Dec 21st at 8.30 p.m.

## Ackdia Rural Municipality

RATEPAYERS

Take notice that distress proceedings will be taken against all delinquent tax payers immediately after December 18th.

D. M. Graham, Sec.-Treasurer

## Donald McKay, General Blacksmith

We Guarantee Satisfaction

SHOP—Opposite the Oyen Feed Stable

Oyen = Alta.

The following selected quarters, most of which are in this immediate district are for sale on exceptionally easy terms:

SE 30-32-7 W4th	SW 25-6 W4th	SE 10-32-1 W4th
SE 9-27-2 W4th	NW 32-25-5 W4th	NW 13-26-6 W4th
NE 32-24-1 W4th	NW 25-24-5 W4th	NW 32-30-2 W4th
NE 13-26-2 W4th	SE 34-33-28 W3rd	NE 10-32-28 W3rd
NW 17-32-27 W3rd	NE 30-32-28 W3rd	NE 10-32-28 W3rd
NE 33-28-19 W3rd	NE 33-25-28 W3rd	

For prices and terms apply to

J. Howard Alexander

Oyen,

Alberta

## Carl & Wright

DRAVING AND CARTING. Charges Reasonable

OYEN, ALTA.

At Lower Barn, opposite Red Sentry Garage

## Announcement

I beg to inform the people of Oyen and district that I have opened a

## BLACKSMITH SHOP

Next to the Alberta Livery Barn

Your Business Solicited

Clink MacLachlan

Oyen, ; ; ; Alberta

ADVERTISE IN THE OYEN NEWS

## Fire Insurance

Is a very important matter now the cold weather is here. No matter whether you live in town or on the farm experience has shown that you cannot afford to carry your own risk. Besides your financial standing is more favorably considered where all your buildings are insured.

Give it your attention before it is too late and consult—

Swenson & Lees

AGENT FOR

New York Underwriters Agency

AND

Canadian Fire Insurance Company

Office next door to Harness Shop.

## COLD WEATHER

Get that 2000 lbs. of summer time in a ton of Midland or Atlas coal at

Beaver Lumber Company

H. Hancock,

Manager.

"Your Lumbermen"







# CLOSE OUT SALE

Entire \$20,000 Stock P. W. Hart, Oyen, Alberta. Dominion Sales Co., Official Merchandise Sellers now here to close out the entire stock at public retail sale. **Selling out. - Quitting Business. - Store for Rent. - Fixtures for Sale.** Necessity knows no law—when a thing must be done. Owing to continued illhealth Mr. P. Hart is advised by his physician to retire from active business and take a long rest. So beginning next Saturday morning, Dec. 8th, at 9 a.m. the Dominion Sales Co., Official Merchandise Sellers, have orders to sell and **SELL QUICKLY.** We have but 3 weeks time in which to sell this entire stock. **There is only one way and that is the "Low Price Way," and beginning next Saturday morning at 9 a.m., out goes every dollar's worth at wholesale cost and less. Positively nothing will be held back or reserved. Look for the Red Tag Close out Prices on everything in the store.**

Sale commences Saturday morning, December 8th, at 9 a.m., and continues until 10 p.m., Monday evening, December 24th.

All  
Must  
Go

Entire \$20,000 Stock Now Being  
Marked Down To Close Out Prices

Men's Overalls Close Out Price  
\$1.40 pair

Out goes 200 pairs of this Special Lot of Blue striped Union made Bib Overalls at \$1.40 a pair. You all know what Overalls are worth today. So get Busy early Saturday.

## \$25 PATHE PHONOGRAPHS FREE

In view of the fact that we are Selling Out we want to make some one of our best customers during the Sale a handsome Christmas Present on Monday, Dec. 24th. The Phonograph will be given away absolutely free to the customer bringing in the largest amount of Sale Slips of goods purchased during the close out sale. The Sale Slips will be added on Monday, Dec. 24th and the customer who has bought the largest amount of goods during the sale will receive the Handsome Fumed Oak Phonograph Free. **Save all Your Sale Slips.**



G. W. MIRON, Gen. Mgr. Dom. Sales Co.

Everything Must Be Sold Regardless  
of Cost, Loss or Profits.

\$1.50 UNDERWEAR \$1.00.

Men's heavy winter ribbed underwear heavy double breasted shirts, just the right weight for this cold weather, all regular \$1.50 Close out price \$1.00 a garment.

\$25.00 SUITS FOR \$18.95

These suits are an exceptionally fine line and the last lot of real English materials that you will be able to get, and bear in mind if you need a suit within the next year, **BUY IT NOW**, as after Jan. 1st the Dominion Government are forcing every woolen manufacturer to use 10 per cent cotton in every kind of woolen material manufactured. Just now you can buy the finest all wool \$25.00 Suits for \$18.95.

Close  
Out  
sale

Dominion Sales Co., of Winnipeg  
and Moosejaw.

**NOW HERE TO CLOSE OUT.**

Entire \$20,000 stock,  
P. W. Hart, Oyen.

## What Care Do You Take Of Your Tires?

Are you one of the rapidly increasing number of car owners who see to it that their tires are given the proper care?

Are you one of the other kind—who say it's too late, I guess it's all right?

It's our business to help you to prolong the life of the tire for a reasonable time at a reasonable price.

Always at Your Service

**Briggs Tire Repair Co.**

For the BEST Meals  
—Try—  
The OYEN CAFE

**BANK OF HAMILTON**  
Established 1872

Capital \$25,000,000  
Paid-up \$1,000,000  
Surplus \$7,500,000

Send your Boy at the Front  
a Five Franc Note for \$1.00

Can be used to buy little comforts  
close behind the Filing Lines.

For Sale By

**BANK OF HAMILTON**

OYEN BRANCH

G. J. Gibson, Manager



FOR SALE—shack, 16 x 12, 3 ply of boards. East of Terwilliger elevator. \$200 cash. Enquire at The Oyen News.

FOR SALE—Flax seed, \$3 per bushel. W. J. Byler, Oyen.

HORSES FOR SALE—16 good work horses and 1 yearling filly. Also good grade stallion 7 years old, wgt 1800 lbs, guaranteed right in every way. Prices reasonable. Black Bros. 28-29-1.

IMPROVED FARM SNAP west half Section 7-2-4, west of 4th meridian, Oyen district, improved, with well 90 feet deep. For particulars see or write owner at 5111 Sixth Avenue, Saskatoon, Sask.

FOR SALE—A good Organ, in first-class condition. Price and terms apply News Office.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels bred from Guelph and Edmonton winners, price \$2.00 each. B. C. Watts, 13-20-1, Oyen.

FOR SALE—horse, suitable for a lady or child to drive. Also buggy and harness. Price reasonable. Apply to Mr. Titos, Holliston, Oyen.

TO RENT—a two room shack on second avenue. Box 147, Oyen.

LOST—A black fur robe, with striped lining and red binding, on Nov. 8th, between Sec. 22-24-1 and Oyen. Finder please return to News Office and receive reward.

WANTED—To rent a farm, close to Oyen or Oyen. Kindly enquire at The Oyen News Office.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—Third Avenue, Shack 16x20 ft., furnished, also garage 12x16 ft. W. V. Miller.

STRAYED—From Sec. 22-27-1, black June, brown mare, right hind leg white to the hock and white fore-head, 4 yrs old, weight 1000 lbs. A reward of \$25.00 will be given for recovery of this mare. C. E. Bruljell, Oyen.

FOR SALE—Horse Cultor, Bugger and Harness. The horse is young and a good single driver. A snap for each. Fred Thompson, 12-27-5, Oyen.

## Oyen Opera House

Two Nights, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8

Matinee on Saturday 2.30 p.m.

The United Producing Co., Ltd., present the greatest spectacle ever staged



Exactly as shown in all the largest cities

The entire musical score will be played by Company's own musicians.

18,000 people, 3,000 horses, 5,000 scenes; cost \$500,000

Special prices Adults \$1.00

Children 50 cts.

Matinee Adults \$1.00

Children 25 cts

The opportunity of a life-time.

Don't Miss It

**Reserved Seats \$1.50**

On Sale at Morrison's Drug Store